

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HANNIBAL WHEATLEY, *on behalf of himself and all* :  
*others similarly situated,* :

Plaintiff, :

24-CV-7312 (JAV)

-v- :

ORDER

THE NEXT CHAPTER NY LLC, d/b/a TREEHOUSE, :

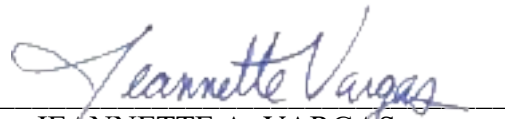
Defendant. :  
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JEANNETTE A. VARGAS, United States District Judge:

Plaintiff alleges that Defendant's website is not accessible to blind and visually impaired customers and, thus, violates Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.* By separate Order to be entered today, **the Court is referring this case to the assigned Magistrate Judge for General Pretrial Purposes, including settlement. To be clear, the referral does *not* encompass any dispositive motions, which will be handled by the undersigned in the normal course.**

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 27, 2024  
New York, New York

  
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JEANNETTE A. VARGAS  
United States District Judge